

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Anita Hunter, et al.,

NO. C 09-02079 JW

NO. C 10-04864 JW

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

Citibank, N.A., et al.,

Defendants.

Gerard A. McHale, Jr.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Silicon Valley Law Group,

Defendant.

On June 27, 2011, the Court conducted a Preliminary Pretrial Conference for the above entitled related cases. Counsel for all parties were present. In their Joint Preliminary Pretrial Statements and at the Conference, the parties disputed whether these related cases should be tried separately or consolidated and tried jointly. Further, the parties informed the Court that, although past settlement efforts have been unsuccessful, the parties have not attempted any mediation sessions in some time.

Accordingly, as stated at the Conference, the Court order as follows:

- (1) The Court sets **September 12, 2011 at 11 a.m.** for a Further Preliminary Pretrial Conference. On or before **September 2, 2011**, the parties shall file a Joint

Preliminary Pretrial Conference Statement which shall include, *inter alia*, three timelines consolidated into one graphic, as follows:

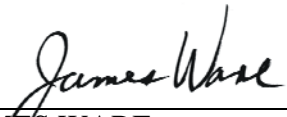
- (a) A timeline for Plaintiff Trustee in CV 10-4864 JW, including all events which gave rise to the causes of action against Defendant Silicon Valley Law Group (“SVLG”). All contested facts should be included on the timeline, but should be demarcated in red.
 - (b) A timeline for Plaintiff Exchangers in CV 09-2079 JW, including all events which gave rise to the causes of action against Defendant SVLG and Defendant Okun. All contested facts should be included on the timeline, but should be demarcated in red.
 - (c) A timeline for Plaintiff Exchangers in CV 09-2079 JW, including all events which gave rise to the causes of action against the Cordell Defendants. All contested facts should be included on the timeline, but should be demarcated in red.
 - (d) The consolidated timelines should include a master date timeline across the bottom and should be aligned to temporally correspond with one another.
- (2) The Court refers the parties to mediation with George Fisher¹ with costs shared jointly. Prior to the September 12 Conference, all parties in both cases shall attend a mediation session with Mr. Fisher.

¹ Mr. Fisher can be reached at 2600 El Camino Real, Suite 410, Palo Alto, CA 94306 or by phone at (650) 799 - 5480.

(3) As stated at the Conference, in light of settlement efforts taking place in September, the Court extends the deadline to file dispositive motions in both CV 09-2079 JW and CV 10-4864 JW from **October 3, 2011** until **October 31, 2011**.

(4) All other dates previously set by the Court are unaffected by this Order.

Dated: June 27, 2011



JAMES WARE
United States District Chief Judge

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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